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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.